

## **Mr. Richard Kelliher, Retired Town Administrator for Brookline**

### **EXPERIENCE**

<b>2010-Present</b>	<b>Suffolk University, Center for Public Management</b> MPA Adjunct Faculty, Senior Fellow.
<b>1994-2010</b>	<b>Town Administrator, Brookline, MA</b> Served as chief operating officer for diverse and cosmopolitan community of 57,000. \$230 million annual Financial Plan plus \$178 million Capital Improvement Program with 750 municipal employees. Aaa credit rating.
<b>1984-1994</b>	<b>Chief Administrative Officer, Newton, MA</b> Responsible to Mayor of City of 83,000 for management of 21 departments. \$171 million operating budget, \$69 million CIP and 1,300 employees. Oversaw collective bargaining and relations with 24 member Board of Aldermen.
<b>1991</b>	<b>Clark University, College of Professional and Continuing Education</b> MPA Adjunct Faculty.
<b>1979-1984</b>	<b>Associate Director, Massachusetts Municipal Association</b> Directed administrative and organizational activities of state municipal league. Served as executive secretary to statewide associations of mayors, managers, city councilors, and selectmen.
<b>1979</b>	<b>Brandeis University, Center for Public Service</b> Project Director, national study of youth employment programs.
<b>1978-1979</b>	<b>Executive Director, Office of Public Service, Boston, MA</b> Directed 18 Little City Halls with responsibility for facilitating municipal services and for representing neighborhood interests within City Administration.
<b>1976-1978</b>	<b>Manager, Little City Hall, Jamaica Plain/Mission Hill, Boston, MA</b> Responsible for representing Mayor and for advocacy of socially diverse community of 55,000. Office processed 60,000 requests for services annually.
<b>1970-1976</b>	<b>Public Safety Coordinator, Criminal Justice Office, Boston, MA</b> Assistant to Deputy Mayor. Staffed public safety planning and operations for court ordered school desegregation. As intern, administered LEAA funding to Police Department and Housing Authority.
<b>EDUCATION</b>	B.A. Government - Harvard College 1971 J.D.-Suffolk University Law School 1979

Admitted to Massachusetts Bar 1979

**AFFILIATIONS**

MMA Designee State Group Insurance Commission 2008-2010  
President Massachusetts Municipal Association 2005  
Co-Chair MMA Revenue Sharing Task Force 2002-2003  
Chair MMA Labor Relations Committee 1993-1994  
Retired Member - International City/County Management Assn.

**MILITARY**

Honorable Discharge, USAR 1001<sup>st</sup> Civil Defense Support Detachment  
1978.